

the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

PENDING BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

The Chair laid before the Senate pending business, on its third reading,

Senate bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal so much of Subdivision 13, Article 5049, Chapter 18, Title CIV, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, as imposes an annual occupation tax of \$5 on every dentist."

On motion of Senator Lipscomb, pending business (Senate bill No. 51) was suspended, and the Senate took up

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, Providing for a joint committee of three members of the House and two of the Senate to visit the San Jacinto battle ground.

The resolution was read, and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Beaty.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	Morris.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Hill.	

Nays—18.

Brachfield.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hicks.
Douglass.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Mills.
Faust.	Patteson.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hale.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Stafford.
Harper.	Willacy.

Present—Not voting.

Davidson of	Decker.
DeWitt.	

Absent.

Hanger.	Wilson.
Perkins.	

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Harbison moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow row.

Senator Decker moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Action being on the longest time first, the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Friday, Feb. 6, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. Neal in the chair.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Harper.
Brachfield.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Decker.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hale.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.

Present—Not voting.

Perkins.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Beaty, the same was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following committee report was offered:

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore to and confer upon the county court of Orange county the general civil jurisdiction provided for by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of the said county to such change; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

BEATY, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Stafford:

Senate bill No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the venue of suits in behalf of the State for the forfeiture of the charters of private domestic corporations; for the cancellation of permits authorizing foreign corporations to transact business in this State, for enjoining or otherwise preventing any person, firm, corporation or association of persons from engaging in this State, contrary to the laws thereof, and of suits against corporations for acquiring and holding lands in violation of the laws of this State."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Douglass:

Senate bill No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 642 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 130 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 641 and 642, Chapter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to corporations.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Davidson of DeWitt:

Senate bill No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 745 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and imposing certain conditions upon said corporations transacting business in this State, and authorizing the Secretary of State to issue permits to such corporations, as amended by Chapter 119, Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Davidson of DeWitt:

Senate bill No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 643 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, prescribing what must be set forth in the charter of a domestic corporation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Davidson of DeWitt:

Senate bill No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define, prohibit and declare illegal, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade, and to prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies and conspiracies, and to provide for the suppression of the same, and to promote free competition in the State of

Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Faulk:

Senate bill No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 18, Chapter 18, of an act entitled 'An Act to amend Article 5049 of Chapter 1, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes, relating to general occupation taxes,' enacted at the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, relating to occupation taxes on pool sellers."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Hanger:

Senate bill No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company to purchase, own and operate, as a part of its line, the railroad of the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas Railway Company, together with all its franchises, property, rights and privileges; the railroad of the Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico Railway Company, together with all its franchises, property, rights and privileges, and the railroad of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Texas Railroad Company, together with all its franchises, property, rights and privileges; or either or any of such railroads, with all of its or their franchises, property, rights and privileges of every kind and character; and to authorize the owners of each of said railroads and the franchises, property, rights and privileges of every kind and character, to sell and convey the same; and to authorize said, The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company to issue and negotiate its bonds, secured or to be secured by a mortgage or mortgages, to the amount of the value of the railways, franchises, property, rights and privileges so purchased, and to the amount of the value of any railroad hereafter constructed by it under the provisions of this act, as fixed, or as same may be fixed, by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and to regulate the reports of said property, and the operation thereof; and to authorize said, The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company to construct, own and operate, as a part or parts of its line the unfinished portion or portions of said railroads, or either of them, between the termini, as defined in their respective charters; and to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line all extensions and branches of said railroads, or either of them, under or as authorized in and by the charter of said The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway, or any amendment thereof, made or

to be made in pursuance of the General Laws of the State of Texas; and to prescribe the conditions upon which said purchase and sales shall take effect and be dependent; and to authorize said companies, and each of them, to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchase and sales."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Mills:

Senate bill No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Sixty-first Judicial District; to fix the times for holding court therein, and to organize a district court therefor; to diminish the civil jurisdiction of the county court of McLennan county, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of the Sixty-first Judicial District thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Morris, Senator Perkins was excused from attendance upon the Senate for today and until Wednesday, February 11th.

Morning call concluded.

PENDING BUSINESS—SENATE BILL NO. 51 ON THIRD READING.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its third reading,

Senate bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal so much of Subdivision 13, Article 5049, Chapter 18, Title CIV, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, as imposes an annual occupation tax of \$5 on every dentist."

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beaty.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
Galveston.	Martin.
Decker.	McKamy.
Douglass.	Mills.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Savage.
Hale.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.
Hicks.	

Nays—8.

Brachfield.	Harper.
Cain.	Henderson.
Davidson of	Morris.
DeWitt.	Patteson.
Faust.	

Absent.

Grinnan.

Stafford.

Absent—Excused.

Perkins.

Senator Faulk moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Chair announced the appointment of Senator Beaty as an additional member of the Committee on Internal Improvements.

PRIVILEGED COMMITTEE REPORT.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 6, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1742, Chapter 5, Title XXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the manner of holding elections and returns therefor."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PATTESON, Chairman.

PENDING BUSINESS—SENATE BILL NO. 78.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its third reading, pending business,

Senate bill No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2982, Chapter 4, Title LV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas (1895), pertaining to marriage and divorce."

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Brachfield.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	Mills.
Decker.	Morris.
Douglass.	Patteson.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Savage.
Faust.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Willacy.
Hanger.	Wilson.
Harbison.	

Nays—5.

Beaty.	McKamy.
Hale.	Stafford.
Harper.	

Absent—Excused.

Perkins.

REASONS FOR VOTING AGAINST
SENATE BILL NO. 78.

"We vote 'no' upon this bill because we believe the intent is against public policy, and further because the bill as passed is perfectly meaningless and does not inhibit the marriage of either party before the expiration of twelve months, but gives a special license for either to marry after the expiration of twelve months.

"STAFFORD,
"HALE."

REGULAR ORDER—SENATE BILL
NO. 18 ON SECOND READING.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading, regular order,

Senate bill No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to render more effective and efficient the present road law of the State of Texas in its application and operation in the county of Wilbarger."

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Decker, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Cain.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
DeWitt.	McKamy.
Decker.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Hale.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Stafford.
Harper.	Willacy.
Henderson.	Wilson.

Absent.

Davidson of	Grinnan.
Galveston.	Hanger.

Absent—Excused.

Perkins.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

12—8

Yeas—26.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Cain.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
DeWitt.	McKamy.
Decker.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Hale.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Hanger.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	

Absent—Excused.

Perkins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(By unanimous consent.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5080, Chapter 2, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding a new article, to be known as Article 5080a."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

McKAMY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the location and establishment of additional State Agricultural Experiment Stations, under direction and control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, defining the object of such stations, describing how they shall be located, and appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying this act into effect,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*, with the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out '\$30,000' and inserting '\$20,000.'"

WILSON, Chairman.

REGULAR ORDER—SENATE BILL
NO. 24 ON SECOND READING.

The Chair laid before the Senate, regular order,

Senate bill No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 131c. Chapter 12, Title XXIX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to charges and instructions to juries."

The bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

RESOLUTION.

(By unanimous consent.)

Senator Hicks offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There have been certain rumors of dissatisfaction by certain members of the Senate, with reference to the result of drawing the long and short terms in the Senate, on the 28th day of January, 1903; and,

Whereas, No specific charges have been filed against any one; and,

Whereas, The drawing of the long and short terms was done under the following resolution, and was carried out literally in the presence of the Senate, as follows, to wit:

"Thirty-one slips of paper of uniform size and color shall be placed in a hat, on fifteen of which shall be written two years and on sixteen of which shall be written four years; and thirty-one slips of paper of uniform size and color shall be placed in another hat, on each of which shall be written the name of a Senator; all of said slips being well mixed.

"The Sergeant-at-Arms shall draw a name from one hat, and at the same time the Secretary of the Senate shall draw a slip specifying the term from the other hat, and the name and term shall be read and recorded; and the terms shall be thereby determined and fixed, all of which shall be done at the Secretary's desk, the Senators and all other officers and employes and all officers and employes retiring behind the bar;" and

Whereas, The manner and form of drawing the long and short terms was carried out literally in accordance with the above resolution, in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, the Senate and the general public, no one whomsoever being excluded, and no protest at the time having been made by any Senator as to the manner and form of such drawing,

nor as to the actual fact of drawing; and,

Whereas, The resolution providing the above manner of drawing was unanimously passed by the Senate on the 13th day of January, 1903; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and that the officers conducting said drawing be brought before the bar of the Senate and sworn as in any court of justice, through and by the Lieutenant Governor of this State, to make truthful statements of all matters connected with said drawing, within their knowledge, and to answer any and all questions propounded to them by any Senator present desiring to so examine them; and that any Senator present is hereby given the right to summon any witness or witnesses, which shall in like manner be sworn as in any court of justice, by and through the Lieutenant Governor of this State, to answer any and all questions propounded by or under the direction of any Senator present, and that it shall be within the province of any Senator present to have any other Senator, now a member of this body, sworn as stated above, as in any court of justice, by and through the Lieutenant Governor of this State, to answer any and all questions propounded to him.

That the Senate remain in a Committee of the Whole until said investigation is finished, and a vote taken upon sustaining any specific charges any Senator may desire to make on any evidence within his knowledge by this investigation; and that the President of the Senate be hereby authorized to select an expert stenographer to take down all testimony during said investigation.

Resolution was read second time, and Senator Hicks moved that the resolution be adopted.

Senator Douglass moved that it be postponed and made a special order for Tuesday morning, February 10, after morning call.

The motion to postpone was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Cain.	Harper.
Douglass.	Henderson.
Faubion.	Mills.
Faust.	Savage.
Harbison.	

Nays—20.

Beaty.	Decker.
Brachfield.	Faulk.
Davidson of	Hale.
DeWitt.	Hanger.
Davidson of	Hicks.
Galveston.	Hill.

Lipscomb.
Martin.
McKamy.
Morris.
Patteson.

Paulus.
Sebastian.
Stafford.
Willacy.
Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan. Perkins.

Senator Douglass then offered a substitute resolution for Senator Hicks's resolution, which was read, and

Senator Beaty moved that the substitute resolution be tabled.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beaty.	Hanger.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Paulus.
Decker.	Stafford.
Faulk.	Willacy.
Faust.	Wilson.
Hale.	

Nays—10.

Cain.	Henderson.
Douglass.	Lipscomb.
Faubion.	Mills.
Harbison.	Morris.
Harper.	Savage.

Present—Not voting.

Patteson. Sebastian.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan. Perkins.

Senator Hale then moved that the substitute resolution be expunged from the Record of the Senate.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Brachfield.	Hanger.
Davidson of	Hicks.
DeWitt.	Hill.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Decker.	Sebastian.
Faulk.	Stafford.
Faust.	Willacy.
Hale.	Wilson.

Nays—11.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Cain.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Harbison.	Savage.
Harper.	

Present—Not voting.

Lipscomb. Patteson.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan. Perkins.

The resolution offered by Senator Hicks was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Decker.	Morris.
Douglass.	Patteson.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Savage.
Faust.	Sebastian.
Hale.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.
Henderson.	

Nays—1.

Cain.

Present—Not voting.

Harper.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan. Perkins.

REASON FOR VOTING.

"While I do not endorse the resolution under consideration, I vote 'yea' trusting that it may be instrumental in accomplishing some good.

"DOUGLASS."

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Hale, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

At 2:30 o'clock p. m. the Senate reconvened.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Stafford, the Senate took another recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Senator Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which his motion to expunge the substitute resolution from the Record prevailed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senator Hicks then moved to table the motion, which prevailed.

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION.

Following is the substitute resolution:

Whereas, Grave suspicion is thrown upon the integrity and impartiality of the drawing of terms by Senators by reason:

First. Of the manner and method by which said drawing was made, which obviously and easily placed it within the power of the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, or either of them, to name and dictate the result of said drawing; in this

1. The hats used to receive the slips of paper on which the names of the Senators and the short and long terms were written were not inspected or examined by any one to see that the slips therein were as described and well mixed as provided for in the resolution.

2. There was no supervision or check to verify what was actually written on the respective slips—said result was proclaimed by the said Secretary, but it was wholly in his power to misrecall the terms shown on said slips, thus enabling him to wrongfully declare the true results.

3. All persons, including Senators, were required to retire behind the bar of the Senate so that no oversight or detection was possible of any false act or declaration of the two officers conducting the drawing should any have occurred.

Second. Said method of drawing was a radical departure from that heretofore pursued on like occasions, in this—

The resolution under which said drawing was had reads as follows:

Resolved, That Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1903, after the morning call, be set aside as a time for the members of the Senate to determine by lot the length of their term in accordance with the constitutional provision concerning the same, and that the same shall be determined by lot as follows:

Thirty-one slips of paper, of uniform size and color, shall be placed in a hat, on fifteen of which shall be written "two years" and on sixteen of which shall be written "four years," and thirty-one slips of paper, of uniform size and color, shall be placed in another hat, on each of which shall be written the name of a Senator, all of said slips being well mixed. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall draw a name from one hat and at the same time the Secretary of the Senate shall draw a slip specifying the term from the other hat, and the name and the term so drawn shall be read and recorded, and the terms shall be thereby determined and fixed. All of which shall be done at the Secretary's desk, the

Senators and all officers and employees retiring behind the bar.

Read second time, and adopted.

While a similar resolution passed by the Senate on January 10, 1883, reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Senators shall now be divided by lot into two classes; that there shall be fifteen of the first class, whose terms shall expire in two years, and sixteen of the second class, whose terms shall expire in four years; that the division by lot shall be made as follows: Thirty-one slips of paper shall be placed in a box, on fifteen of which shall be written "two years," and on sixteen of which shall be written "four years," and thirty-one slips of paper shall be placed in another box, on each of which shall be written the name of a Senator. The Secretary shall draw a name from one box and at the same time the Assistant Secretary shall draw a slip specifying the term from the other box, and the name and the term so drawn shall be read and recorded and the classes or terms shall be thereby determined and fixed.

Adopted.

Also a resolution under which the drawing was had on January 11, 1893, reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Senators shall now be divided by lot into two classes. That there shall be fifteen of the first class, whose terms shall expire in two years, and sixteen of the second class, whose terms shall expire in four years. That the division by lot shall be made as follows: Thirty-one slips of paper shall be placed in one box, on fifteen of which shall be written "two years" and on sixteen of which shall be written "four years"; and thirty-one slips of paper shall be placed in another box, on each of which shall be written the name of a Senator. The Secretary shall draw a name from one box, and at the same time the First Assistant Secretary shall draw a slip specifying the term from the other box; and the name and term so drawn shall be read and recorded, and the classes or terms shall be thereby determined and fixed.

Adopted.

Third. The remarkable result of said drawing, when taken in connection with the antecedent and concurrent circumstances, cast an apparently well founded suspicion and belief that such opportunity to control the result of said drawing was taken advantage of and used by those conducting said drawing in this.

1. The night before the Senate met for organization a caucus was held and a slate was made of officers and clerks

to be selected to be voted for, the members of said caucus agreeing to support the same in full, and those so agreed on were all elected, as a result of said caucus, among them the aforesaid Sergeant-at-Arms and Secretary.

2. In the list of those drawing four years, more than four-fifths of them were members of the aforesaid caucus, and they are responsible for the election of said Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms by voting for them, and it is manifest that said Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms had a personal interest in a continuation in office of said Senators, thereby insuring their own re-election two years hence.

That the Chair may be relieved of a delicate and responsible duty; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of Senators composed of Paulus, McKamy, Perkins, Morris and Mills, be and is hereby appointed by the Senate with instructions to proceed without delay to investigate the aforesaid specifications, and the whole question of the fairness of the drawing, and report to the Senate at the earliest day practicable their findings upon same, and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of witnesses and to administer oaths and to exercise all such other powers necessary for the enforcement of their duties and jurisdiction as are by law conferred upon a judge of a court of record of this State.

DOUGLASS, Chairman.

CAIN,
MILLS,
MORRIS,
GRINNAN,
HARPER,
HARBISON,
FAUBION,
HENDERSON,
SAVAGE,
PERKINS.

On motion of Senator Stafford, the Senate, at 2:45 p. m., in accordance with the resolution adopted, went into a Committee of the Whole.

IN THE SENATE.

After the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole,

On motion of Senator Wilson, the Senate, at 11 o'clock p. m., adjourned until Tuesday morning, February 10, at 10:30 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Pro Tem. Davidson of DeWitt in the chair.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Harper.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Decker.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Savage.
Faust.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hale.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.

Absent.

Douglass.	Henderson.
Hanger.	Paulus.

Absent—Excused.

Perkins.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of last Friday,

On motion of Senator Hale, the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Mills, Senator Douglass was excused from attendance upon the Senate indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Hale, Senator Paulus was excused from attendance upon the Senate for today on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Beaty, Senator Hanger was excused from attendance upon the Senate for today on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Mills, Senator Henderson was excused for today on account of important business.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Stafford offered the following memorial, with the request that it be published in the Journal:

Tyler, Texas, February 6, 1903.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

We, the undersigned members of Mollie Moore Davis Chapter, United Daugh-